STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is vital that all citizens be aware of the challenge of living with extreme heat, limited water resources, severe weather, and floods; and

WHEREAS, limited water resources may cause hardships in drought stricken areas; and

WHEREAS, the extreme summer heat may cause life-threatening conditions among our vulnerable populations, for those who work outdoors, take part in outdoor activities or lack refuge from the heat; and

WHEREAS, severe storms threaten the safety of people who live and travel in Arizona with damaging high wind, dangerous dust storms, destructive hail and hazardous lightning; and

WHEREAS, these storms along with floodwaters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the health and safety of the people in our State; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Departments of Emergency and Military Affairs, Agriculture, Health Services, Homeland Security, Insurance, Public Safety, Transportation and Water Resources have joined with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service and the Salvation Army to recognize the need to provide periodic urban hydration support, and public education on the advantages of being prepared for drought, dust storms, extreme heat, flash flooding, and severe weather in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11 – 17, 2017 as

ARIZONA MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE